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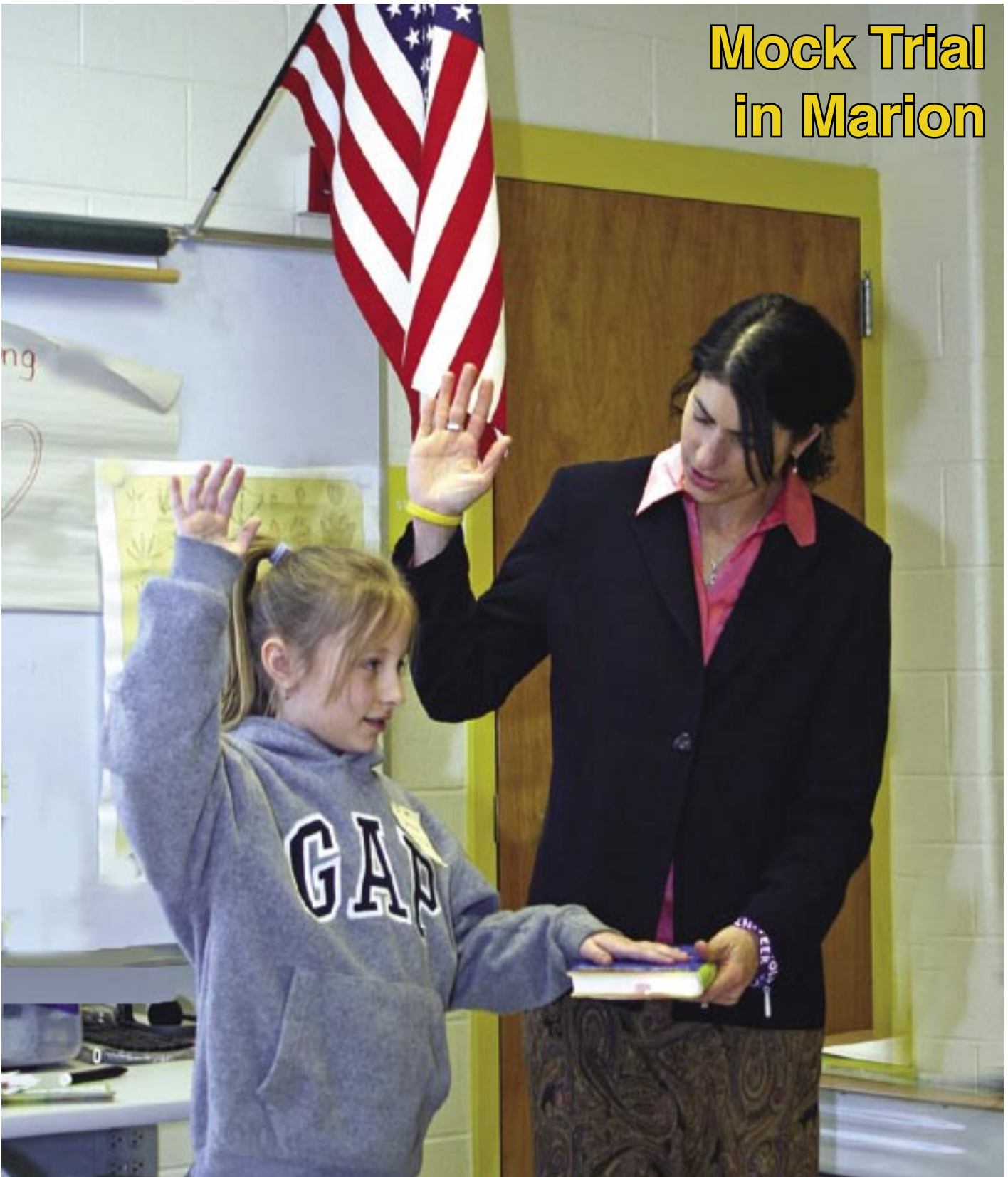
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Sippican Students Witness Mock Trial

Attorney Laura O'Rourke of Marion has been volunteering her time over the past two years by holding mock trials in the classrooms of Sippican School in Marion. Even students as young as eight years old are able to understand, in simple terms, the legal process.

On March 23, Ms. Goerges' third grade class held a mock trial, *The Massachusetts Bay Colony versus Anne Hutchinson*. Each student played one of the following roles: witness, attorney for the Massachusetts Bay Colony,



Above: Sarah Walsh of Marion is congratulated at becoming an inductee into the National Honor Society (NHS) by Old Rochester Junior High School Principal Simonne Conlon during ceremonies held on March 29. Forty-eight students from ORR Junior High School became NHS members during the event after having maintained a 93

grade average and contributing a minimum of 15 hours of community service.

Other ORR NHS inductees included: Caitlin Barker, Christine Beatriz, Patrick Bell, Josh Cook, Kaitlin Denney, Connor Downey, Kiernan Dunlop, Sarah Edwards, Nick Filloramo, J.J. Francis, Kelsey Frink, Robert Gammell, Luke Gauvin, Olivia Gauvin, Erik Geil, Amanda Georgescu, Jake Goyette, Holly Havel, Brian Heacox, Taylor Hickey, Braly Hiller, Blaine Hymel, Rebecca Ivester, Erica Janik, Matt Jennings, Julia Kantner, Sarah Kassabian, Casey Mathers, Liz Maxey, Meagan McCarthy, Olivia McLean, Cali Milano, Samantha Muther, Lauren O'Brien, Zach O'Rourke, Stephanie Perry, Margaret Pullo, Dana Resmini, Sam Schlitzer, Justine Smigel, Jean Smith, Riley Strand, Amanda Stubbs, Rebecca Sylvia, Bryan Teefy, Ross Vaitses, and Ian Vincent.

On the cover: "Anne Hutchinson" (Christina Hai) is sworn in by real-life Attorney Laura O'Rourke during Sippican School's recent mock trial, *The Massachusetts Bay Colony vs. Anne Hutchinson*. The students learned about the trial from 1637 where Ms. Hutchinson was banished from the colony for allegedly being "a woman not fit for society" because of her religious beliefs.

attorney for Anne Hutchinson, judge, or jury member. The students learned about the trial from 1637 and the facts leading up to it.

During a particularly harsh winter, the General Court of Massachusetts Bay, Governor John Winthrop presiding, banished Anne Hutchinson from the colony, stating that she was "a woman not fit for our society" because of her religious beliefs. In this trial, Anne Hutchinson had no lawyer defending her and faced 49 powerful and well-educated men.

In the "Goerges Classroom" Mock Trial, there were three separate verdicts: the jury found her guilty; the judges found her not guilty; and the six witnesses were split. However, since it was a criminal trial with a higher burden of proof, Anne Hutchinson was not banished from the colony in the Goerges Classroom Mock Trial. But Governor John Winthrop can always appeal.



Above: Luke Gauvin examines a specimen under the microscope during the Marion Natural History Museum's recent program on Vernal Pools, held at the museum above the Elizabeth Taber Library. The program focused on the various insect, plant and animal life in the local vernal pools. (Photo by Nancy MacKenzie).

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Natural History

Learning About Vulnerable Vernal Pools

By Nancy MacKenzie

Elizabeth Leidhold, Program Director at the Marion Natural History Museum, has been facilitating workshops that teach children about the environment for over 16 years. "Vernal Pools" is one of her favorites and the kids who attended last week loved it, too.

Ms. Leidhold explained the importance of vernal pools to a very enthusiastic group of participants who gathered around her on the floor to watch a slide presentation about the diverse animals and insects that depend on the vulnerable fresh water pools for survival. Most kids were already familiar with vernal pools and shared their own experiences with Wood Frogs, Bull Frogs and various salamanders as Ms. Leidhold changed slides. But many did not realize that vernal pools, which often dry up in the winter, are at risk of being destroyed by developers who want to fill them in.

Wood Frogs lay their eggs carefully in the center of the vernal pool, attaching the eggs to vegetation that might grow in shallow waters, to protect the eggs from turtles, birds, and snakes who come to feast on them. These frogs "make a quacking sound" and many people mistake them for ducks.

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When the pools are destroyed, she explained, the creatures have no where to go because they are programmed only to return to their specific habitat. This explains why we often see turtles, frogs, and even salamanders crossing roads. They aren't lost; they're trying to return to their original habitat for seasonal mating rituals. Experts say that the animals will try to get back for at least seven years after the vernal pool is destroyed.

Fairy shrimp winter under leaf mold in the vernal pools behind Old Hammondtown School. Ms. Leidhold plans to take a group of fourth graders out to visit these odd little creatures.

After the slide show, the kids selected organisms, eggs, and insects collected by Ms. Leidhold from local

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pools and checked things out under the microscope. They were able to see the heart and lungs of several insects. They carefully examined the frogs and insects, returning them to their buckets so Ms. Leidhold could take them back to the vernal pools.

Ms. Leidhold runs ongoing after school programs for kids, as well as summer programs including "Life along the Shore" for children in first and second grade, and "Watershed Exploration" for third and fourth graders. Additionally, there is an ongoing Robotics Program for children in grade four and up. Many of the programs involve outside treks in the woods or by the sea.

Several adult programs are coming up soon and will be held at the Marion Music Hall. Both "Roasted World," a special presentation about global warming, and another program on African wildlife will be held in May.

The following is a list of other kids' programs available in the upcoming weeks:

- April 27, 3:30 to 4:30, "Butterflies." Let's look at the museum's collections and learn about butterflies. What do they eat, where do they go, how long do they live? We will be watching a short video and working on art projects for a new display.

- May 11, 3:30 to 4:30, "Take a Tour of Tabor's new Sealab." We will be walking down to Tabor's new state of the art facility (parents please pick up children at Tabor) to view this new marine science center.

- May 25, 3:30 to 4:30, "Reptiles and Amphib-

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• **June 1, 3:30 to 4:30, "Marine Mammal Strandings."** Cape Cod Stranding Network will show us what they do when marine mammal gets stranded along our shoreline. This program is rescheduled from March — due to a mass stranding which occurred on the day of our program. Come learn what happened on that day as well as find out who we call and what do we do if we find a stranded animal.

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By Nancy MacKenzie

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Paul Sardinha opened the show by thanking the audience for its "gift of validation. Your showing up makes a world of difference," he said. Indeed, the audience was riveted to the show with its impressive and elaborate set and the dynamic presentation of drama, music, and comedy.

Man of La Mancha is a musical set in Spain in the 16th century. As the curtain rises, Miguel De Cervantes is thrown in prison with his sidekick, Sancho. The two have been arrested for submitting a tax bill which caused the foreclosure of the king's church (Cervantes picked up the tax collector side-job to pay the bills). Once incarcerated, Cervantes is put on "trial" by the "Governor," an antagonistic inmate who controls the prison population. The Governor charges Cervantes with being an "idealist and a poet." Cervantes pleads guilty and requests that he be allowed to plead his case in dramatic fashion. The Governor agrees and as Cervantes transforms into Don Quixote, a

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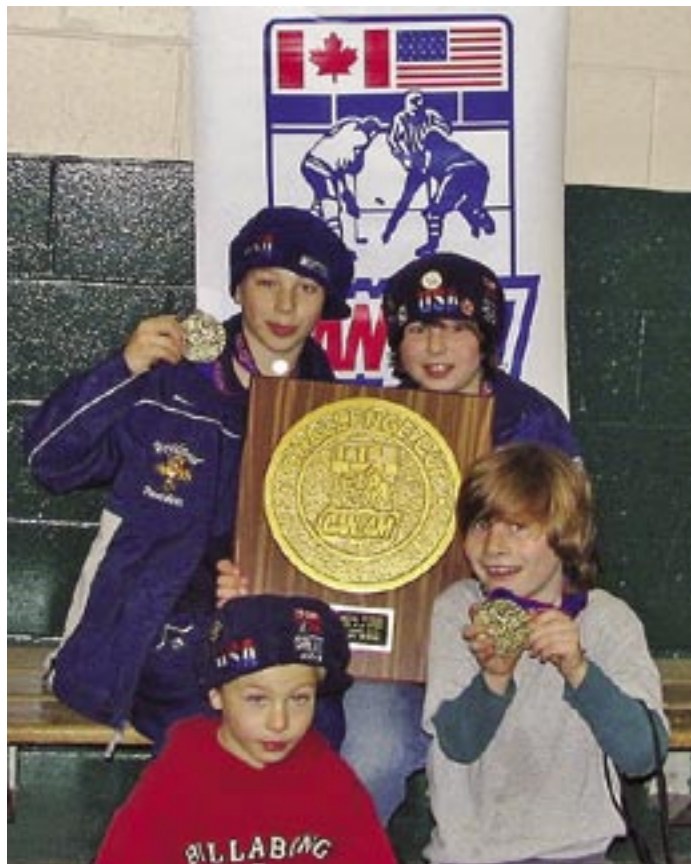
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knight errant on a quest "to right all wrongs," the audience begins to witness a play within a play. Don Quixote assigns roles to the reluctant prisoner-turned-actors as the play progresses.

This show was beautifully choreographed. At any point in the play there were 20 to 30 actors onstage. The musical included elaborate movement and fighting



Above: Recently a group of Mattapoisett kids were involved in a hockey tournament in Montreal, Canada, where they were successful in winning the Gold Medal. Congratulations to the Hetland Panthers Squirt Hockey Team for capturing the Gold Medal at the CAN/AM Challenge Cup in Montreal, Canada this past weekend. Mattapoisett Team members pictured here include (clockwise) James Gamache, Cameron Severino, Shane "Shaniack" Mathews, and Connor Severino.

scenes — none were out of step. The songs performed by Chelsie Nectow, a freshman at ORR, who played the part of Aldonza and Dulcinea, were particularly impressive. Also beautiful was the trio "I'm Only Thinking of Him," and quartet "We're Only Thinking of Him," sung by Lucy Tarowski, Michael Amaral, Kaylin Cruz and Evan Berry. Aaron Valente (Sancho) did a beautiful job with his tribute song "I Really Like Him." In "Golden Helmet of Mambrino," the whole stage burst into song. The audience also loved C. Tucker Johnson's (Don Quixote) rendition of "The Impossible Dream."

Despite the comedic aspects of the musical, the performers of *Man of La Mancha* ended up conveying a profound and emotional message about the importance of Don Quixote's desire to add "some measure of grace to the world."

"La Mancha," Quixote says, "is the place where illusions come from. We select from life what pleases us." The final message of the play is to "follow the quest. It doesn't matter if you win or lose."

The orchestra must not be forgotten. ORR Musical Director Steven Rogers led the 16-member band. On Sunday, the band was short one percussionist, so Mack Williamson played two parts. Also noted is Scott Bissonnette on guitar, who had a lead role. Nancy Sparklin, who played the piano, said that despite the fact that it was the last day of production "the orchestra and drama club were all psyched up because there are lots of seniors involved in the production."

Andrew Morse, an ORR student solely responsible for sound production, played some remarkable Spanish music before the play started and during intermission. Nova Menco is the name of that CD.

During intermission, the audience packed the halls outside of the auditorium. Clearly, everyone was enjoying the production. Linda Kelleher of Onset and Sue Dyke of Wareham both said "the show was fabulous."

"I can't believe they built those sets," said Ms. Dyke, "Everything they have done has been great and the music is wonderful."

Although he hasn't picked a title yet, Mr. Sardinha promises another great production in the fall. Those of us who went to *Man of La Mancha* can't wait.

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Marion Selectmen's Meeting

April 4, 2006

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, April 4 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Jonathan Henry. Also present were Selectman Andrew Jeffrey, Selectman David Pierce, Town Administrator Jack Dolan, and Secretary Helene Craver.

The board first approved the minutes of the March 21 meeting and then met with the members of the Marion 2015 Committee and Dr. Clyde Barrow from the UMass Dartmouth Center for Policy Analysis at 7:02 pm for an update on their progress.

"We've tried to at least come up with some report because many of the issues (facing Marion) are very complex," said Committee Chairman Carl Ribeiro, referring to the fact that they've been working at this for the past two years.

"The Task Force was first charged on March 9, 2004 ... and the original expectation was this would take about 12 months, but it finally took two years to complete," Dr. Barrow added. "The idea was to come up with some guidance and suggestions to assist the town over the next ten-year period."

After conducting interviews with residents and various town boards, the prevailing goal of the town seems to be to maintain Marion's quality of life in terms of affordability and rural character as an historic, sea-

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side community. To that end, the report has made some recommended changes to address population, economic, cultural and management issues in the town.

The Marion 2015 Committee hopes to make the complete report available to residents via various outlets including the Annual Town Meeting, the town's website, local media, and public access television. After everyone has read the detailed recommendations, the committee then hopes to begin implementing the recommendations with everyone's full knowledge and input.

At 7:20 pm the board met with Police Chief Lincoln Miller and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Director W. Dale Jones of the Police Station Building Committee to discuss the ongoing need for a new Police Station



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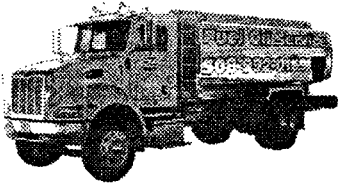
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in Marion. According to Mr. Jones, the committee feels by better educating the public about the project, they would get more support from voters.

"We only missed, in this last vote, by a very, very small amount," Mr. Jones said. "We hope this time we'll be able to convince people of the need for a Police Station."

"The plan that we're coming (back) to you with is the same ... but the revised cost estimate has gone up about 15 percent," Chief Miller said. "We're now looking at a cost of \$3.4 million ... but we can't go any lower. Labor costs have increased, materials have gone up, and it's only going to get more expensive."

Selectman Jeffrey suggested getting the word out to residents via various outlets, including a program produced for public access television.

"I think people (in the past) questioned the need for a large facility," Selectman Jeffrey said. "And they also wanted to know why it cost so much."

"Apparently we haven't reached enough people," Mr. Jones said. "And, yes, we'll use other methods. We welcome having people come to the station and tour it. We want to do whatever possible to make sure people understand the need."

"The building is simply grossly inadequate and antiquated for contemporary police standards," Mr. Dolan added, noting he toured the Police Station shortly after beginning his tenure in Marion. "I would recommend that



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"We've spent a lot of time with Chief Miller going over the politics of the situation and the narrow losses," said Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Dr. Richard Kemp. "I think it's just a mathematical fact that the longer we wait, the more it's going to cost. If we wait, we could be spending upwards of \$5 million."

Chairman Henry said he wanted to remind the public that Tabor Academy has already donated the land on which to build a new Police Station and the overall cost would be that much more if the town had to also purchase the property. "It's not an offer that comes with strings attached and it's still an open offer," he said, "but the longer we wait, the more expensive labor and materials are going to be."

"The \$3.4 million is the whole cost of the project — all the engineering fees, communications equipment ... everything has been factored into that cost to move into the (new) building," Chief Miller said.

In other matters, the board:

- Approved proposed changes to the town's shellfish regulations as made by Shellfish Officer Isaac Perry.
- Approved proposed changes to the town's waterway regulations as made by the Marine Resource Commission (MRC) and Harbormaster Michael Cormier.
- Appointed Robert Martin as a Paramedic with



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the Marion EMS upon a recommendation from EMS Director W. Dale Jones.

- Reappointed Andrea Keene as Registrar with the Town of Marion.
 - Approved one-day, all-alcohol licenses for events to be held at the Marion Social Club (April 23 and April 29) and the Marion Music Hall (April 29 and October 7).
 - Approved one-day wine/ malt license for the Sippican Lands Trust's "Beach Bash" at Silvershell Beach.
- Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Dolan advised that work has progressed on the Island Wharf project and through the efforts of Margie Baldwin, much of the area has been reloamed and landscaped to

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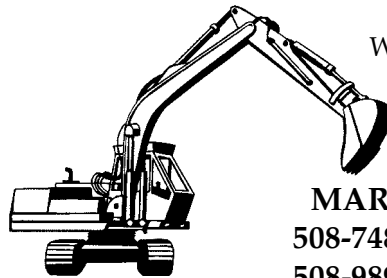
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improve its aesthetic look. On a similar note, the floats at Island Wharf, which were defeated as a \$20,000 request via Town Meeting, have been replaced through the efforts of Harbormaster Michael Cormier with donated materials from Tabor Academy.

Mr. Dolan also noted the Gateway Health Group's new rates are saving the town over \$80,000 this year when compared with the Plymouth County Health Care Plan. "Plymouth County announced a 12 percent increase in their rates," Mr. Dolan said.

As to Board of Health and Planning Board staffing concerns, Mr. Dolan noted they have advertised for both a part-time and full-time position, and they expect to move the offices into the former Department of Public Works (DPW) space in the Marion Town House later in the week. "I (also) expect to have a temporary employee hired by the end of the week," he said.

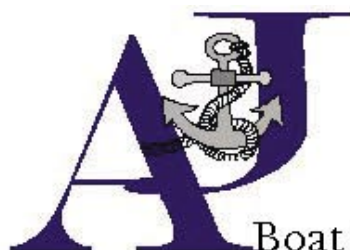
Lastly, Mr. Dolan reported a settlement has been reached with the Board of Fire Engineers in both the pending federal and state lawsuits filed. "The town contributed \$2,000 and our insurance paid \$50,000 toward the settlement," Mr. Dolan said.

At 8:28 pm the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session to discuss strategy with respect to litigation and collective bargaining and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

April 3, 2006

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, April 3 at 7:03 pm by Chairman Gary Laboa. Also present were Selectman Bradford Morse, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere. Selectman Richard Nunes was not present for the meeting.

The board first approved the minutes of the March 27 meeting and then signed and approved the warrant for the Special Town Meeting to be held on Monday, April 24 at 7:00 pm. Among the key matters voters will be asked to approve on the 10-article warrant:

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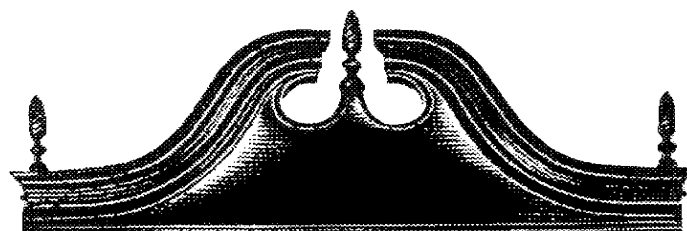
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- \$255.11 in Highway Department expenses and \$11,736 in additional Health Care costs under ARTICLE 1;
- Changing the Council on Aging (COA) Director's position to a Grade 11 under the town's Compensation Plan under ARTICLE 2;
- Supplemental Appropriations for the Treasurer's office (\$4,357.50), Town Counsel (\$25,000), Registrar of Voters part-time wages (\$200), Town Hall Annex expenses (\$7,500), Police Department expenses (\$9,700), Gasoline Account expenses (\$10,000), Rochester Memorial School expenses (\$142,100), Building Insurance (\$2,000), Health Insurance (\$3,000), and Dental Insurance (\$2,000) under ARTICLE 3;
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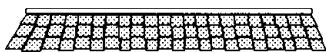
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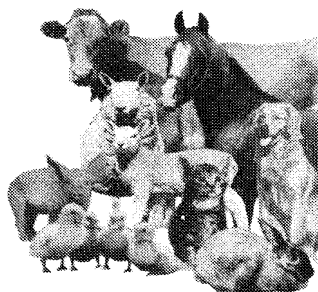
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- Amend the town's Flexible Development By-Laws under ARTICLES 5 and 6; and
- The acceptance of Lady Slipper Trail (ARTICLE 7); Boxberry Lane (ARTICLE 8); Mayflower Lane (ARTICLE 9); and Thistle Lane (ARTICLE 10) as public ways.

At 7:05 pm the board revisited a recent request from Steven Sol to remove an estimated 40 acres of property located on Featherbed Lane from a Chapter 61B conservation restriction with the intention of a prospective sale. Citing an e-mail from Town Counsel Daniel Perry, Chairman Laboa noted "statutory rules for right of first refusal under Chapter 61B are sketchy" and, as such, it would be best for the town to waive their right of first refusal and release the property as requested. Given the town doesn't have the financial resources at present to purchase the land which has been valued at \$1.4 million, this seemed to be the best option.

"Our Town Counsel is telling us we're not fighting the good fight with going after (this parcel)," Chairman Laboa said. "The submittal, although questionable, does contain the right legal information for the board to accept. I don't believe even (the Rochester Land Trust) is capable of buying the land ... they don't have the resources right now."

Resident Daniel McGann questioned why the town wouldn't be able to purchase the parcel since it was deemed, to the best of his knowledge, largely unbuildable



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But the board said they could only act on the request before them, to wit: make a bonafide offer to purchase the land or release it from the conservation restriction.

"This is just the beginning of a very long process," Mr. Huntoon said. "This is only one small aspect — just taking the property out of the tax situation it's in."

"What we're looking at right now is a pretty clear-cut decision with whether the town and the (Rochester) Land Trust can afford to buy this property right now," Chairman Laboa said. "Obviously, if the value of the property stays about where it is right now, the answer is no. Even if it comes down to \$1.2 million from \$1.4 million, we're still not going to be able to buy it."

"The value has been established through a bonafide offer ... and that's what we're limited to under the state statute," Mr. Huntoon added. "We've already passed the 120-day time limit in which to respond."

With that, the board unanimously voted to waive their right of first refusal to purchase the land and release Mr. Sol's property from the Chapter 61B protection as requested.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

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Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon advised the town's Free Cash amount has been certified by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) as \$587,599. He also noted Town Treasurer Naida Parker has engaged the services of a former accountant to assist with the ongoing reconciliation of the town's financial records up through May of 2006, and she seems to be making progress. "(Ms. Parker) said she should be done through May in about six weeks," Mr. Huntoon said.

Chairman Laboa noted he recently read that Rochester resident Debra Ladd was honored as one of 44 locals from the SouthCoast area as part of the American Red Cross' "Celebration of Real Heroes." To that end, the board unanimously voted to send a letter of congratulations to Ms. Ladd on this singular honor.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:54 pm.

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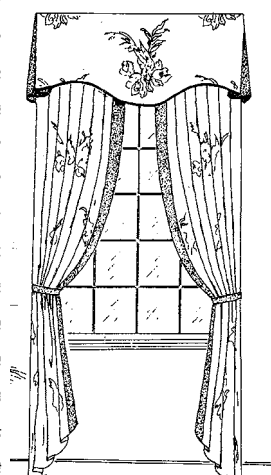


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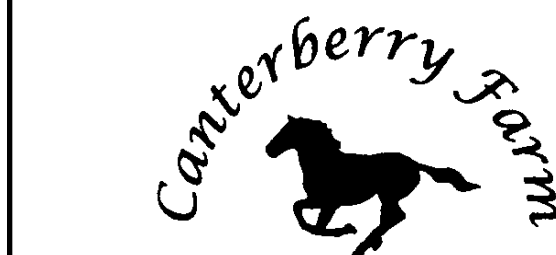
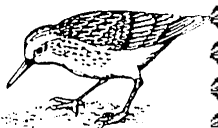
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Over the past couple weeks the Bulldog spring season has picked up and teams have begun to prepare to finish off the 2005- 2006 year with success. The **Lady Bulldogs Softball Team** is hoping to have yet another successful season holding on to strong players including junior **Tara Lepage** and seniors **Katie Lorenzo** and **Kerrin Souza**. Over the past weekend the team has participated in a total of six scrimmages, winning all of them. The team is looking to prove themselves where it counts, kicking off their season with an away game versus Sandwich this Friday afternoon at 3:30 pm.

Always a popular sport, the **Boys Track Team** led by **Coach Myles Eldridge**, hopes to have another successful season after coming in third in the South Coast Conference last year behind Seekonk and Greater New Bedford Voke Tech. Key team members for the Bulldogs this year include seniors **Ryan Best**, **Drew McArdle**, **Richard Masciantonio**, **Walter Hartley**, **Brandon Payne**, **Jack Donovan**, **Pat Haverty**, **Jake Riccardi**, juniors **Izaak Theustad**, **Peter Ascii**, **Jared Dourdeville**, and sophomore **Frank Tebou**. The boys' first meet will be held during the upcoming week against Bourne, whom they defeated with much ease during last year's season.

The **Boys Baseball Team** started off their pre-season with two scrimmages last week, going 1-1. A loss to Dartmouth was a minor set back easily redeemed by an exciting win versus Tabor Academy's team last Saturday on the Tabor Fields. It was a great afternoon for baseball and things didn't look too great for ORR as the Bulldogs

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At the bottom of the first inning Tabor had the bases loaded, but couldn't make any use of it due to a struggle with ORR's strong pitching. During the third inning errors caused ORR pitcher junior **Chris Hulton** to walk in the first run of the game. The inning was rounded off by a two run double by Tabor Academy. With the help of a few key players Old Rochester picked up their game, scoring two in a row and eventually winning the scrimmage with a final score of 5-3. The team will kick off their season with an away game against Bishop Stang High School on Friday afternoon at 3:30 pm.

Lacrosse League

There will be an informational meeting on **May 4 at 7:00 pm** in the **ORR High School Auditorium** for those parents of interested **Lacrosse Players**. Players must be entering ninth, tenth, eleventh or twelfth grade in the fall of 2006. They are hoping to start a lacrosse league in the tri-town area, not an interscholastic team. They have an interested coach ... they just need players! For more information, please call 508-748-2913.

Buzzards Bay Regatta

The **Buzzards Bay Regatta (BBR)** has named **iBoattrack** the Presenting Sponsor for the upcoming 2006 event. **iBoattrack** is an interactive mapping website created by Horizon Marine of Marion. Using notebook-size tracking devices, this new technology allows anyone to



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"The Buzzards Bay Regatta is extremely proud to partner with iBoattrack," said Dan Cooney, the Chairman of BBR 2006. "This tracking system is literally revolutionizing the sport of sailboat racing. Anyone who went on line last summer to track the iBoattrack ocean races became a huge fan of this technology, and BBR will be the first ever inshore regatta using iBoattrack to follow a fleet around the buoys."

"With iBoattrack we set out to create a 'virtual stadium' to enrich and broaden the virtual sailing experience for spectators and competitors," added Jim Feeney, President of Horizon Marine. The regatta will provide 20 transponders to a single class, such as the J105 fleet. After each day's racing, sailors will be able to watch the replay of their performances on the iBoattrack monitor back at the Club.

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August 4, 5 and 6, 2006, are the dates for the 34th BBR hosted by the Beverly Yacht Club in Marion. BBR is the largest multi-class regatta in the United States as it draws over 425 boats and 1300-plus sailors.

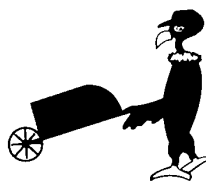
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The BBR website provides all the official information, NOR, and other racing details including exciting pictures from past years: www.buzzardsbayregatta.com. Competitors can now register online for the event.

Mariner Soccer

• **Under 11 Girls:** The Mariner U11 Girls started their spring season with a solid 5-2 victory over the South Shore Select girls' squad out of Rockland, MA. The Mari-

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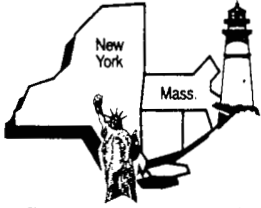
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ner girls played very well defensively with **Abby Couto** and **Madison Catarius** playing strong in net throughout the match. On the offensive side of the field, **Desiree Santos** started the scoring for Mariner early in the first half. After trading goals with the Select squad during a tough first half played into the wind, Mariner took the lead on 2 quick goals from **Sammy Bucknell**. **Jessica Zatir** set up the go-ahead goal with a strong sideline throw into the penalty area. Midfielder **Ryley Santos** created some breathing room for the Mariner girls when she scored into the top left corner of the goal on a strong kick taken from well outside of the penalty area. **Nicole Fusaro** finished the scoring off a nice move in the box to account for the final tally. The U11 Girls' will play their next match at home at 2:45 pm on Sunday, April 9 against the Fuller Hamlets

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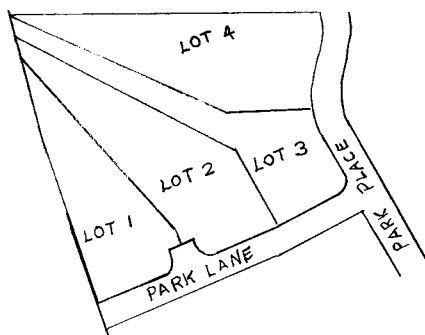
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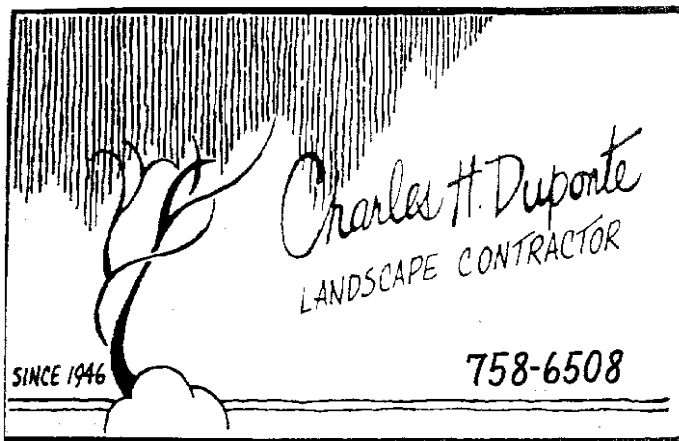


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• **Under 11 Boys:** The Mariner U11 Boys' played a tough match at home against a good Spartak team out of Newton, MA. The boys had to deal with strong wind gusts throughout the game and eventually lost the match. The U11 Boys' next game will be at home at 1:00 pm on Sunday, April 9, against Crusaders United out of Plymouth, MA.

• **Under 12 Girls:** The Mariner U12 girls started their spring season with a strong 3-1 victory on the road over Sachem FC out of Winchester. The victory helped the Mariner girls pick up where they left off after finishing at the top of their division during the fall season. The U12 Girls' will play their next match at home at 2:45 pm on Sunday, April 9 against Scandanavian FC out of Shrewsbury, MA.

• **Under 12 Boys:** The Mariner U12 Boys lost their opening match on the road against Charles River United of Hopkinton. The CRU were up 2-0 at halftime but a fighting Mariner team got back into the game with a goal by **Connor Barley** only to see their hopes dashed by a high lofted goal over the Mariner keeper's head with 4 minutes left in regulation. The U12 Boys' next match will be at home on Sunday, April 9, at 4:30 pm against Blackwatch out of Providence, RI.

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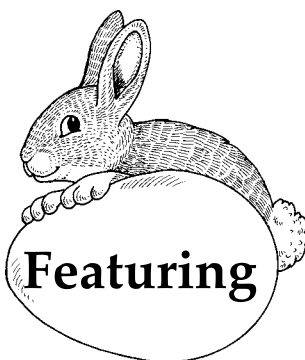
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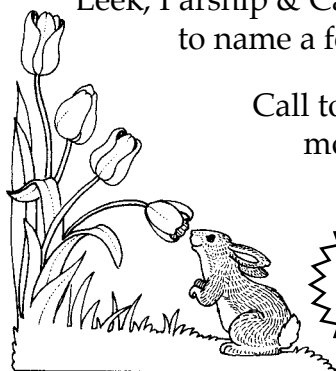


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The **Mariner Youth Soccer Organization's MAPLE Program** is a regional program that offers the highest level of competitive and developmental programs to many of the most talented 9- to 18-year-old soccer players from throughout the SouthCoast region, including children from the towns of Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester, Acushnet, Dartmouth, New Bedford, Wareham, Lakeville and Freetown. The Mariner MAPLE teams compete in the Massachusetts Premier League (MAPLE), the top competitive youth soccer league in the state. Teams train twice per week, with most games played on Sundays. Training sessions and home games are held at the Mariner Youth Soccer complex behind Lifestyles Plaza on Route 6 in Fairhaven.

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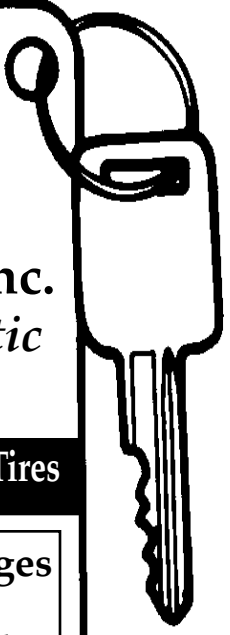
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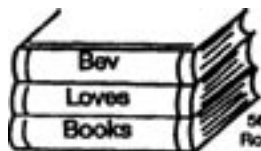
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for many young students. The school has been able to purchase additional risers for its stage to enhance Rochester Memorial School's instrumental and choral performances and a new CD player for music teachers' use. The school has applied for a grant to implement a stringed instrument program next year (and) we hope that Brendan's fund will be able to help support the purchase of instruments for aspiring violinists and cellists as well.

We want to express our thanks for all who have contributed to this wonderful cause for the children at Rochester Memorial School. In concert, the children's music is extraordinary and we know Brendan would be very pleased to see how this fund has helped so many thus far. We are astonished at how many lives Brendan continues to touch.

Gifts that support Brendan's memory may be mailed directly to Rochester Memorial School (attn: Principal), 16 Pine Street, Rochester, MA 02770, payable to the Town of Rochester, with a memo indicating the money be directed to the Brendan M. McGee Fund.

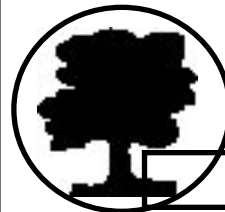
Thank you for remembering Brendan.

Sincerely,
Bob and Maggie McGee
Rochester

To the Editor:

In an effort to save ink and further protect the world's endangered octopus population, please do not print that Selectman (Steve) Lombard is not present in the (reporting) of the Mattapoisett Selectman's Meeting. We will assume this is the case until the weather improves.

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To the Editor:

Each year volunteers in the greater New Bedford area put forth a fantastic effort to make the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days a true success. Their eagerness to work hard never ceases to amaze me. On behalf of the American Cancer Society, I would like to thank the many local individuals, businesses and organizations who supported our hard work to make the campaign successful.

In Southeastern Massachusetts, over 46,000 bouquets of daffodils were sold and more than \$430,000 was raised to improve the quality of life for cancer patients and their families right here in our community. Also, numerous Gifts of Hope were delivered, ensuring that local cancer patients received their own sign of spring- a beautiful bouquet of daffodils.

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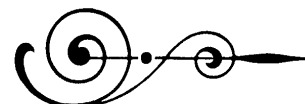
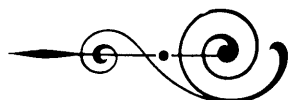


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dodil Days, are volunteer-driven. During Daffodil Days, volunteers purchased bouquets, prepared them and delivered them. Every volunteer was dedicated to helping the American Cancer Society sustain its vital services, programs and research endeavors. Thanks again to everyone! I hope to see you during Daffodil Days 2007!

Sincerely,
Amy Hodgson
*Community Executive for Income Development,
American Cancer Society*

Editor's Note: The views expressed in the "Letters to the Editor" column are not necessarily those of The Wanderer, its staff or its advertisers. The Wanderer will gladly accept any and all correspondence relating to timely and pertinent issues in the greater Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester area, provided they include the authors name, address and phone number for verification. We cannot publish anonymous, unsigned or unconfirmed submissions. The Wanderer reserves the right to edit, condense, and otherwise alter submissions for purposes of clarity and/or spacing considerations. The Wanderer also reserves the right to deny publication of any submitted correspondence.

Wind Power Meeting

An Organizational Meeting is planned for the Coalition for Responsible Wind Power. Do you want wind turbines in your neighborhood? Wind Turbines are most effective in commercial or industrial zoned areas. To learn more, please come to Center School, 17 Barstow Street in Mattapoisett at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, April 12, 2006. For more information, please call Ellen Driscoll at 508-758-9291.

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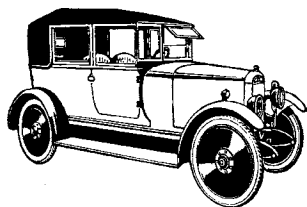
The Old Rochester Regional High School Guidance Department will sponsor a college information night for parents of high school juniors. The guest speaker, Mr. Steven Briggs, Director of Admissions at UMass Dartmouth, will provide an overview of the college admissions process. It will be held Monday, April 10, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the ORR High School Auditorium. Please park in the side parking lot and enter through the gym entrance.

Scott Griffith, Wendy McPhee, and Donna Perry, Guidance Counselors at ORR, have been conducting a group guidance program in all junior English classes since March 28. The program covers careers and educational information, including the Harrington-O'Shea Career Inventory and Steps in the College Application Process.

The parent information night is intended to help parents understand the steps to follow in preparing for post-secondary education. Materials will be distributed relating to college applications, choosing careers, and the financial aid process. Although the program is designed for parents of juniors, parents of younger students are welcome.

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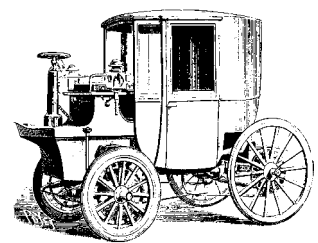
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Marion Council on Aging

School Lunch

The van will bring seniors to Sippican School for lunch on Monday and Wednesday. Please call the Marion COA office (508-748-3570) to schedule a ride.

COA Outing

The next Marion COA Outing will be on April 6 to the Kingston Mall and will stop in Carver for lunch or tea. On April 20 the COA will go to the Providence Place Mall. Please call the office (508-748-3570) to reserve your spot.

PaxSox Game

The following is a list of possible dates to attend a Pawtucket Red Sox game, depending on response: May 11, game time is 12:05; July 20 at 12:05; and May 29 at 1:50. Please call the COA office (508-748-3570) with your preference.

Rochester Grange Anniversary

On Sunday, April 9, the Rochester Grange will celebrate its 100th Anniversary. The Grange has been a part of the community since February 12, 1906. The celebration begins with a catered dinner by reservation at 2:00 pm. At 3:00 pm the public is invited to attend an open meeting

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State Grange Master Calvin C. Chase will be the special guest speaker. There will be a display table giving those in attendance a look at the Grange and some of the things we have done over the years. Tiffany Rozenas playing Celtic Fiddle will entertain following the short meeting. The Rochester Grange looks forward to seeing many of our friends and neighbors there as well as others interested in learning about their family organization. Please join in helping them to celebrate 100 years in Rochester this weekend.

Mattapoisett Community Guild

The Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will next meet on Tuesday, April 4 at 12:00 noon at the church. The program will feature Reverend Virginia Child, who will speak on dog training. Guests are welcome.

Marion Chicken Barbecue

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) in Marion announced a Texas-style "Take Out Only" Chicken Barbecue for Sunday, April 9 at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. Pick up is between 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm and the menu will feature a half chicken barbecued, potato salad, Blue Lake green beans, cranberry sauce, roll and butter, and dessert. Donation is \$8 per person. For tickets and more information, please call Robert Demeo at 508-748-1080; Joe Napoli at 508-748-2799; Gabby McWilliams at 508-295-9558; Joe Zora at 508-748-0573; or Ernest Halunen at 508-295-4718.

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The group will meet on the fourth Saturday of every month from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm and is facilitated by Chris Maxim.

Yu-Gi-Oh Club

The Yu-Gi-Oh Club meets the second Saturday of every month from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm to play the card game. Experienced players are teamed up with other players and facilitator Michael Maxim will teach beginners how the game is played. Please give the library a call at 508-763-8600 to reserve a spot!

Tween Craft

Also on the second Saturday of the month, Tween Craft will meet from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon, offering crafts of a more advanced nature for ages 8 and up. Sign-up in advance is needed for this program by calling 508-763-8600.

Trustee Vacancy

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For more information on the vacancy and its requirements, please come to the meeting on April 8 or contact Library Director Olivia Melo at 508-763-8600 for more information.

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Knitting Group

A group of local knitters meet at the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Join them for good conversation and sharing of knitting techniques and projects. This is an adults-only evening — *no children, please.*

Genealogy Club

The Rochester Genealogy meets on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester. The club is made up of members interested in meeting with others in the area who are working to trace their family history. New members are always welcome. Just drop in! For more information, please call the library at 508-763-8600.

Library Hours

The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester is open Monday, 1:00 to 8:00 pm; Tuesday, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; Wednesday, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; Thursday, 1:00 to 8:00 pm; Friday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 10:00 am



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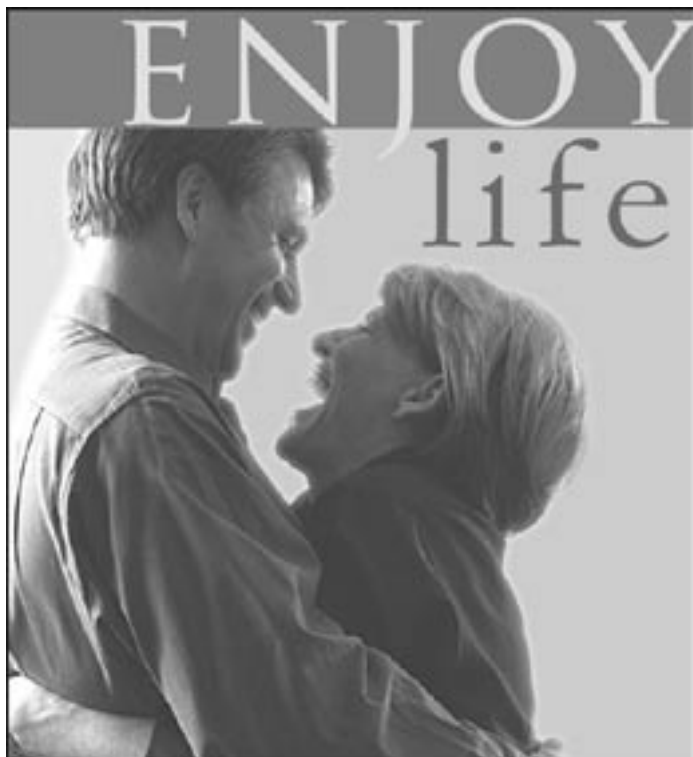
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Sneak Preview at ORR

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Healing Vibrations will be showing the movie on Friday, April 7 at 8:00 pm in the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$12 and can be reserved by calling Healing Vibrations at 774-766-1407 or emailing healingvibrations251@yahoo.com.

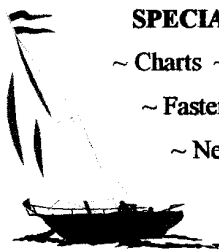
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Prophecy, millions of readers passed it from hand to hand across America, discovering within its pages a life-affirming truth about synchronicity, intuition, and personal destiny. It stayed on the *New York Times* bestsellers list for over three years, was translated into more than 40 languages, and influenced the world with some 14 million copies in print. Now just in time for the spiritual resurgence in America, the film adaptation of the runaway bestseller will be in theaters April 2006. Healing Vibrations is pleased to be presenting this movie as a special pre-release "sneak preview."

"Allowing small venues to host special 'sneak previews' is a key part of our mission to get the word out about this movie and its message," said author/filmmaker James Redfield. "Because this was a book that so many people shared with their friends and family, passing it literally around the world, we wanted to create a community-feeling with the 'sneak previews' where people can share the movie experience."

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ing truths the book has brought, and now the movie will bring to all of humanity," he said. "I cannot wait for April 7 to arrive, to spend a couple of days with what will be an amazing group of people."

Using an approach that is part adventure tale, part parable, and imbued with intriguing and exhilarating music, the film tells the story of John Woodson (Matthew Settle), whose life is at a crossroads. He is about to experience a dramatic and profound metamorphosis. Through a mysterious set of coincidences, he finds himself on an adventure to Peru in search of ancient scrolls, known as the Celestine Prophecy. Resistant at first, skeptical and unsure, John finds that with every step he takes, each person he encounters leads him to a new understanding. It is only in this letting go to a higher consciousness that he uncovers life's true purpose and his own destiny.

"On one level, it's an adventure tale where you really enjoy the treasure hunt for the last of the scrolls. On another level, it's a story of discovering a new level of spiritual awareness, a new way of engaging in life where you notice the way mysterious coincidences and guiding hunches lead us forward in life," Mr. Redfield said.

Directed by Armand Mastroianni from a screenplay by James Redfield, Barnet Bain and Dan Gordon, *The Celestine Prophecy* is produced by Barnet Bain, Terry Collis, James Redfield and Beverly J. Camhe. Shot entirely on location in St. Augustine and Ocala, Florida, and Costa Rica, the film is a production of Celestine Films, LLC and

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- BLUE TEAM – Jenna Pelissier and Kristoffer Johansen;
- RED TEAM – Caitlyn Carando and Anthony Haselbauer.

Jazz for the Tri-Towns

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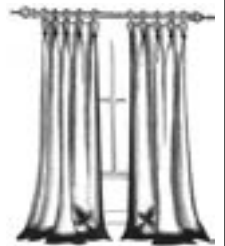
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School Committee Meetings

Following is a schedule of School Committee Meetings for the month of April:

- Thursday, April 6 at 5:30 pm: Rochester School Committee at Memorial School;
- Monday, April 10 at 7:00 pm: Mattapoissett School Committee at Center School;
- Tuesday, April 11 at 6:30 pm: ORR School Committee at ORR High School;
- Thursday, April 13 at 6:30 pm: Joint Meeting of the ORR School Committee and Massachusetts School Superintendency Union No. 55 at ORR High School.

Friends of the Elderly

Come to the Easter Pie and Bake Sale sponsored by the Mattapoissett Friends of the Elderly on Saturday, April 15 at 10:00 am at the Seaport Ice Cream and Coffee Shop on Route 6 in Mattapoissett. Why spend hours baking? Come for some goodies by some of the best bakers in town! Hope to see you there!

Marion Council on Aging

School Lunch

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The following is a list of possible dates to attend a Pawtucket Red Sox game, depending on response: May 11, game time is 12:05; July 20 at 12:05; and May 29 at 1:50. Please call the COA office (508-748-3570) with your preference.

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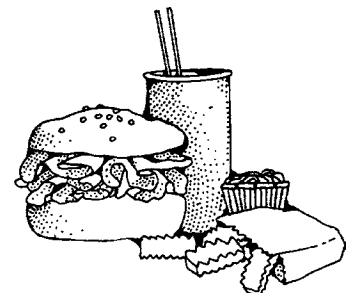
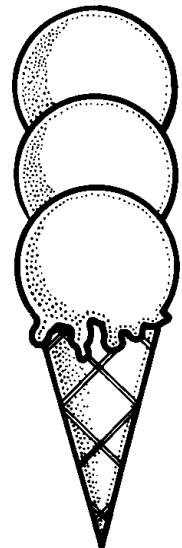
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speare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Rehearsals for the play will take place on April 24, April 25, April 26, April 27, and April 28 from 3:00 to 5:15 pm. Dress rehearsals with set design in place will be staged on May 1, 2 and 3 from 3:00 to 5:15 pm. An in-school performance will take place on Thursday, May 4 at 9:30 am with a final public performance planned for Friday, May 5 at 7:00 pm. Tickets will be available at the door and admission price is a donation of \$7 per person.

The cast will include 27 fifth and sixth grade students from Memorial School along with one second grade student. The technical crew is comprised of eight fifth and sixth grade students, all under the direction of teacher Danni Kleiman. Set designs are by Jody Church, costumes by Kate Tarleton, choreography by Tracy Talbot, and music director is Mike Amaral.

This is the nineteenth annual production staged by the Memorial School Drama Club and the eighteenth Shakespeare presentation. In the past they have performed *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (1988); *The Taming of the Shrew* (1989); *Romeo and Juliet* (1990); *Arsenic and Old Lace* (1991, the only non-Shakespearean production); *Twelfth Night* (1992); *Much Ado About Nothing* (1993); *Macbeth* (1994); *The Tempest* (1995); *Hamlet* (1996); *The Merchant of Venice* (1997); *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (1998); *As You Like It* (1999); *Romeo and Juliet* (2000); *The Taming of the Shrew* (2001); *The Tempest* (2002); *Macbeth* (2003); *Much Ado About Nothing* (2004); and *The Comedy of Errors* (2005).



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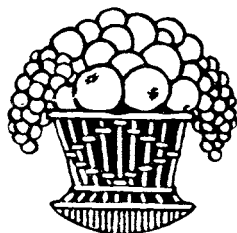
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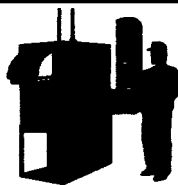
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Final Screening Clinic

The Old Rochester Regional School District will offer the final screening clinic of the school year for children from birth to age 5. It will be held at the Center School, Mattapoisett on Wednesday, April 26 from 12:00 to 3:00 pm. Screenings are available to children from birth to age 3 through the Early Intervention staff from the I.H. Schwartz Center of New Bedford. Screenings for children ages 3 to 5 are available through Center School's early childhood special education team. Families who question their child's development in any area are encouraged to call for an appointment (508-748-1863). The screening appointments are available to any family residing in Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester.

Financial Aid

One of the first major initiatives of the new Department of Early Education and Care has been to create a statewide Centralized Waitlist. Through this online vehicle, families now may enroll in one location for, potentially, a number of funding sources to assist in paying for their child's early education and care. In the past, parents were forced to shuttle from office to office based on the specific eligibility criteria of the different funding sources. Now, Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester families can register once and be automatically notified if they are eligible for one or more of the multiple financial supports available. Please drop by the Early Childhood Office located at Sippican School or call 508-748-1863.

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Meet Mattapoisett Candidates

In lieu of an annual "Candidates Night" in Mattapoisett this year, Steve Hanna, candidate for a seat on the Board of Selectmen, has proposed to run a "Meet the Candidates Open House" on Sunday, May 7 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street in Mattapoisett. Light refreshments will be provided and all candidates will be invited to attend.

According to a letter sent out by Mr. Hanna, the format will be as follows:

- An informal reception with no signage or banners;
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Mattapoisett Firefighters Auxiliary

The Mattapoisett Firefighters' Auxiliary is once again looking to the community for support in their latest spring fund-raising activity. They are selling Goose Berry Patch cookbooks. If you are interested, please contact an auxiliary member by calling 508-758-9909, or e-mail murphy2355@comcast.net.

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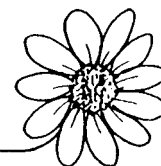
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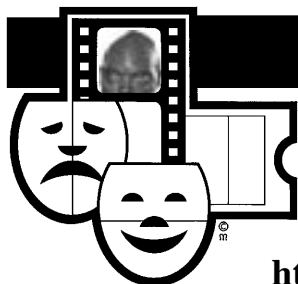
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Movie Meltdown

By Rob Gonsalves
<http://robsreviews.cjb.net>



"ICE AGE has awoken the box office. The theatrical experience is far from dead." So said Bruce Snyder, president of 20th Century-Fox distribution, crowing over the \$68 million success of Fox's *Ice Age: The Meltdown* last weekend. Tell that to Sony, which released the DOA *Basic Instinct 2* the same weekend, or Universal, which launched the non-starter *Slither*.

Granted, the latter two had strikes against them: *Slither* was a quirky horror-comedy, a hard sell to the squeamish mass audience; and *Basic Instinct 2* was widely dismissed as garbage, and not even fun garbage. Still, *Ice Age*'s triumph does portend something — that our movie theaters have by and large turned into Chuck E. Cheese. And the studios are more than eager to cater to moviegoers who don't remember when Reagan (or even Clinton) was president.

More and more of you have been ignoring the weekly offerings at the multiplexes and scratching your cinematic itch via Blockbuster or Netflix. There are a great many reasons for that — the expense, the hassle, the annoyance factor of loud talkers — but I submit that, increasingly, what you see when you look at the movie listings is simply not for you. Consider what's opening this coming weekend: *The Benchwarmers*, *Lucky Number Slevin*, *Phat Girlz*, and *Take the Lead* — all aimed at a young demographic. The weekend after that? *Scary Movie 4* and the kiddie toon *The Wild*. After that? *American Dreamz*, *The Sentinel*, and *Silent Hill*. And we're not even into the summer-flick season yet.

What you won't be seeing in the film listings, unless you live near a theater that supports independent film, are more adult-oriented movies like *Friends with Money*, *Thank You for Smoking* (which has been platforming slowly for the past few weeks), *The Notorious Bettie Page*, or *Art School Confidential*. You'll have to wait to Netflix those in a few months. Then Hollywood harangues you on Oscar night with obnoxious guilt-trips about waiting for DVD — as if you had a choice.

Grownups like movies, too. Occasionally a mature movie breaks through to a grateful audience — last year's Best Picture winner *Crash* was the sleeper success of last summer (\$54 million), and *Brokeback Mountain*, at \$82 million, performed way above expectations. But fewer and fewer such movies are made, because fewer and fewer such movies make money, because fewer and fewer such movies are given a release



that could make any money. It's a vicious circle. And the only reason *Crash* and *Brokeback* (or *Capote* or *Good Night and Good Luck*, two other Oscar contenders) even got made was that their casts and crews agreed to work for peanuts. You think Tom Hanks is doing *The Da Vinci Code* for peanuts?

Peter Jackson's *King Kong* was supposed to be the blockbuster that changed the equation — a big entertainment for the whole family. It made a lot of bank, but it also cost a lot of bank — making *Titanic* look like a scrawny cappuccino flick starring Steve Buscemi. In the end, another family film, *The Chronicles of Narnia*, outperformed *Kong*, whose long running time surely kept a lot of people away ... and just as surely explains why the *Kong* DVD is flying off the shelves now: at home, you can pause it and go to the bathroom. According to a self-congratulatory email I just received from Special Ops Media, *Kong* sold \$100 million worth of DVDs in its first six days. This is what Hollywood is complaining about?

I talk to a lot of you who still enjoy quality films for adults, despite Hollywood's growing disinterest in them and in your ticket money. Some of you drive out to Falmouth to see something interesting, others to the Avon in Providence, still others to Boston. You shouldn't have to, but you do. The Bijou in Fairhaven used to cater to you. It closed. Cinema 140 in New Bedford used to do what it could to carry indie films. It closed, too. There are a lot of you, but sadly not enough of you to pay the rent for these places. So you drive out of your way, or, more likely, wait for the slim red envelope from Netflix. And then Hollywood wonders why.

It's nice that the movie studios remember the little butts in theater seats. Not so long ago — until Disney and Pixar made the kid business lucrative again in the late '80s and early '90s — hardly anything decent was out there for kids. And kids certainly could do worse than the *Ice Age* films, or the *Harry Potter* series. But Hollywood should also remember their parents and grandparents. Who do they think spent that \$68 million on *Ice Age* last weekend? Occasionally, those ticket-buyers might even want to watch films that don't involve teen sorcerers or hungry squirrels.

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Friday, Apr. 7 through Thursday, Apr. 13:
Ice Age 2: The Meltdown (PG) – 1:00, 1:20, 3:00, 3:20, 5:00, 6:45, 7:00, 8:45, 9:00
Stay Alive (PG-13) – 1:05, 7:20, 9:20
V for Vendetta (R) – 4:05
Phat Girlz (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 9:35
Lucky Number Slevin (R) – 1:30, 4:10, 7:25, 9:40
Take the Lead (PG-13) – 1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30
Inside Man (R) – 1:00, 3:55, 7:05, 9:45
Failure to Launch (PG-13) – 1:10, 4:15, 7:10, 9:20
ATL (PG-13) – 1:15, 4:05, 7:10, 9:35
She's the Man (PG-13) – 1:25, 7:05
Slither (R) – 4:15, 9:30
The Shaggy Dog (PG) – 1:05
Basic Instinct 2 (R) – 4:10, 9:45
The Hills Have Eyes (R) – 7:25

The Benchwarmers (PG-13) – 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10

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Friday, Apr. 7 through Thursday, Apr. 13:
Ice Age 2: The Meltdown (PG) – 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
The Benchwarmers (PG-13) – 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:10
Take the Lead (PG-13) – 1:30, 4:30, 7:05, 9:30
Inside Man (R) – 1:10, 4:05, 6:55, 9:30
Stay Alive (PG-13) – 1:35, 4:20, 7:25, 9:20
Failure to Launch (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:25, 7:20, 9:25
The Hills Have Eyes (R) – 9:15
She's the Man (PG-13) – 1:05, 3:55, 7:10
V for Vendetta (R) – 6:50, 9:25
The Shaggy Dog (PG) – 1:25, 3:50

• REGAL NICKELODEON 5 •
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 Movie Line: 1-800-326-3264, theater code: 450

Friday, Apr. 7 through Thursday, Apr. 13:
Thank You for Smoking (R) – Fri: 3:55, 7:40, 9:35; Sat: 1:10, 3:55, 7:40, 9:35; Sun: 1:10, 3:55, 7:40; Mon-Thur: 3:55, 7:40
Ask the Dust (R) – Fri: 3:45, 7:15, 9:35; Sat: 12:50, 3:45, 7:15, 9:35; Sun: 12:50, 3:45, 7:15; Mon-Thur: 3:45, 7:15
Joyeux Noel (PG-13) – Fri: 3:35, 7:25, 9:40; Sat: 1:00, 3:35, 7:25, 9:40; Sun: 1:00, 3:35, 7:25; Mon-Thur: 3:35, 7:25
World's Fastest Indian (PG-13) – Fri: 3:25, 7:10, 9:25; Sat: 12:40, 3:25, 7:10, 9:25; Sun: 12:40, 3:25, 7:10; Mon-Thur: 3:25, 7:10
Syriana (R) – Fri: 3:15, 7:05, 9:25; Sat: 12:30, 3:15, 7:05, 9:25; Sun: 12:30, 3:15, 7:05; Mon-Thur: 3:15, 7:05

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The Tri-Town Business Association held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 15 at the Fellowship Hall located behind the First Congregational Church in Rochester.

The meeting featured Ellen Justice, owner of Curves for Women in Marion, who was the member speaker for the month and Dick Woodies, President of LMI Woodies Associates in Newton, a motivational training advisor and goal setter for businessmen and women throughout New England, who gave many interesting and useful tips on successful networking for small busi-

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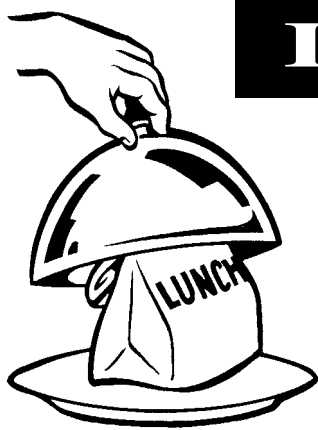
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Wednesday, April 12: Stuffed cabbage, white rice, honey wheat roll, butterscotch pudding, sugar-free pudding.

Thursday, April 13: Chicken stew with vegetables, mashed potatoes, sweet potato muffin bread, pineapple in light syrup.

Friday, April 14: Baked fish with lemon dill sauce, Delmonico potatoes, country style vegetables, rye bread, banana.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, April 10: Chicken pattie on a roll, lettuce/tomato, oven baked fries, veggie sticks, chicken rice soup, fresh fruit, milk/water.

Tuesday, April 11: Beef taco, lettuce/tomato/ cheese, Spanish rice, tomato soup, fruit cup, milk/water.

Wednesday, April 12: Spaghetti with meatballs, garlic bread, tossed salad, minestrone soup, fresh fruit, milk/water.

Thursday, April 13: Cheese pizza, tossed salad greens, chicken rice soup, orange slices, milk/water.

Friday, April 14: GOOD FRIDAY (no school).

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, April 10: Chicken pattie on a roll, lettuce/tomato, oven baked fries, veggie sticks, chicken rice soup, fresh fruit, milk/water.

Tuesday, April 11: Beef taco, lettuce/tomato/ cheese, Spanish rice, tomato soup, fruit cup, milk/water.

Wednesday, April 12: Spaghetti with meatballs, garlic bread, tossed salad, minestrone soup, fresh fruit, milk/water.

Thursday, April 13: Cheese pizza, tossed salad greens, chicken rice soup, orange slices, milk/water.

Friday, April 14: GOOD FRIDAY (no school).

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, April 10: Chicken pattie, French fries, peas, peaches.

Tuesday, April 11: Rib-a-cue, potato puffs, green beans, jello.

Wednesday, April 12: Macaroni and cheese, sausage sandwich, hash brown pattie, corn, pineapple.

Thursday, April 13: Pizza, seafood salad roll, mixed vegetables, cookie.

Friday, April 14: GOOD FRIDAY (no school).

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, April 10: Chicken pattie on a roll, lettuce/tomato, oven baked fries, veggie sticks, chicken rice soup, fresh fruit, milk/water.

Tuesday, April 11: Beef taco, lettuce/tomato/ cheese, Spanish rice, tomato soup, fruit cup, milk/water.

Wednesday, April 12: Spaghetti with meatballs, garlic bread, tossed salad, minestrone soup, fresh fruit, milk/water.

Thursday, April 13: Cheese pizza, tossed salad greens, chicken rice soup, orange slices, milk/water.

Friday, April 14: GOOD FRIDAY (no school).

• OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JR. AND SR. HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, April 10: Chicken pattie on a roll, lettuce/tomato, oven

baked fries, veggie sticks, chicken rice soup, fresh fruit, milk/water.

Tuesday, April 11: Beef taco, lettuce/tomato/ cheese, Spanish rice, tomato soup, fruit cup, milk/water.

Wednesday, April 12: Spaghetti with meatballs, garlic bread, tossed salad, minestrone soup, fresh fruit, milk/water.

Thursday, April 13: Cheese pizza, tossed salad greens, chicken rice soup, orange slices, milk/water.

Friday, April 14: GOOD FRIDAY (no school).

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, April 10: Chicken pattie on a roll, lettuce/tomato, oven baked fries, veggie sticks, chicken rice soup, fresh fruit, milk/water.

Tuesday, April 11: Beef taco, lettuce/tomato/ cheese, Spanish rice, tomato soup, fruit cup, milk/water.

Wednesday, April 12: Spaghetti with meatballs, garlic bread, tossed salad, minestrone soup, fresh fruit, milk/water.

Thursday, April 13: Cheese pizza, tossed salad greens, chicken rice soup, orange slices, milk/water.

Friday, April 14: GOOD FRIDAY (no school).



CHANNEL 9 PUBLIC ACCESS PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

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Thursday, April 6, 2006

2:00 PM Army Newswatch
3:00 PM ORCTV Bulletin Board Announcements
4:00 PM Drawing with Dave
6:00 PM Around the Town with ORCTV- Marion Council on Aging
6:30 PM Inside The ORR
7:00 PM Introduction to Tai Chi
7:30 PM ORR Jazz Band Concert
8:00 PM Rochester Candidate Introductions 2006
8:21 PM Mattapoisett Police Presents- Stroke Heroes Act Fast
8:30 PM Rochester Woodsman Show 2003

Friday, April 7, 2006

2:00 PM ORCTV Bulletin Board Announcements
5:00 PM The Doctor is in
5:30 PM Swept Away TV
6:00 PM Army Newswatch
6:30 PM Painting with Wild Bill
7:00 PM Marion Selectmen Meeting
9:00 PM ORR Jazz Band Concert

Sunday, April 9, 2006

10:00 AM Music and The Spoken Word

Monday, April 10, 2006

6:00 PM Rochester Candidate Introductions 2006

6:30 PM White House Chronicle
7:00 PM Physician's Focus
7:30 PM P.A.C.E. Monthly
8:00 PM Capitol Perspectives with Senator Edward Kennedy
8:30 PM Commonwealth Report with Senator Pacheco
9:00 PM Polish Hour

Tuesday, April 11, 2006

2:00 PM Soundings
2:30 PM ORCTV Bulletin Board Announcements
3:00 PM Physician Focus
3:30 PM Introduction to Tai Chi
7:00 PM Swept Away TV
7:30 PM Inside the ORR

8:00 PM Rochester Candidate Introductions 2006
8:25 PM Mattapoisett Police Presents- Stroke Heroes Act Fast
8:30 PM Around the Town with ORCTV- Marion Council on Aging
9:00 PM Bull Dog TV

Wednesday, April 12, 2006

5:00 PM The Doctor is In
5:30 PM Life Under a Wind Turbine
6:00 PM Army Newswatch
6:30 PM Inside the ORR
7:00 PM ORR Jazz Band Concert
7:25 PM Mattapoisett Police Presents- Stroke Heroes Act Fast
7:30 PM Café Central

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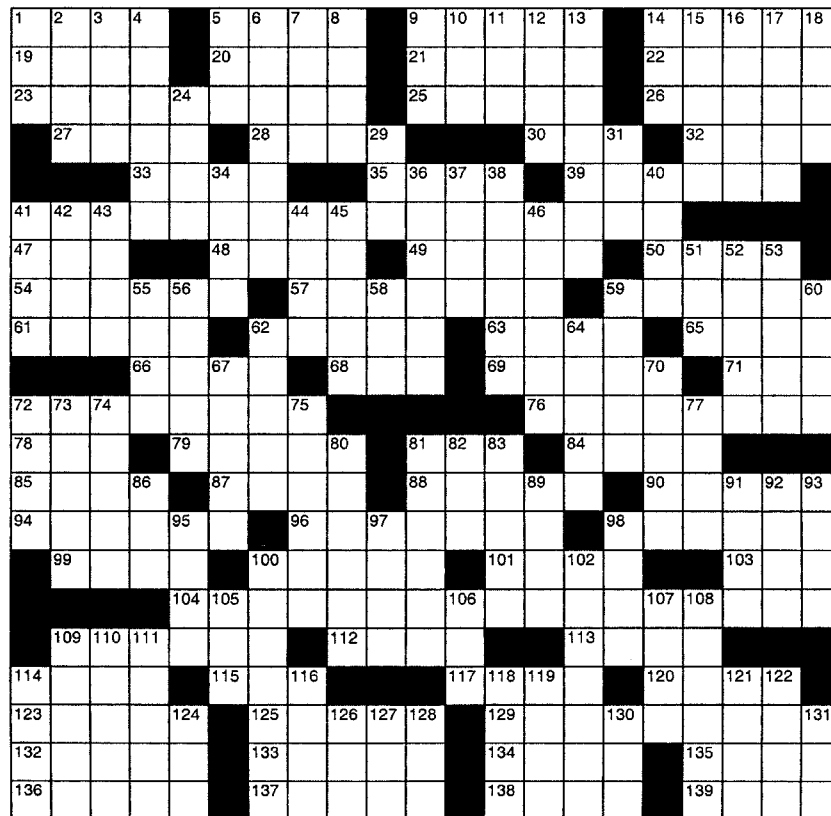
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10 Archaic preposition
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13 Assist
14 Current unit
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17 Transmits
18 Bartholomew Cubbins' problem
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37 "— Have to Go" ('60 hit)
38 Silverware city
40 Marineland performer
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58 Gentle — lamb
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62 Iranian religion
64 Opinions
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72 Foot part
73 Wing-dings
74 "Tommy" or "Tanner" hauser
75 Treasure
77 Martha of "Some Came Running"
80 "Spanish —" ('61 song)
81 Thyroid and pituitary
82 Horror film extra
83 Book part
86 "ER" staffers
89 Completes the cake
91 Anita Loos comedy

- 92 "— may look on a king"
93 Switch
95 Ferrara first family
97 Actor Enriquez
98 Kruger or Renville
100 Doctrine doubter
102 Haifa native
105 "Yo!"
106 "Yay!"
107 At any time
108 Most sweeping
109 Cugat consort
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111 Salon solution
114 Jets, Mets, or Nets
116 Dorothy's dog
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Regarding your upcoming challenges, the Aries Lamb should very quickly size things up and allow you to make the best possible use of whatever resources you have on hand. Good luck.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You rarely blame others for missteps that worked against you. But this time you need to lay out all the facts and insist that everyone acknowledge his or her share of the mistakes. Then start again.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might want to start making vacation plans. And don't be surprised by unexpected family demands. Maintain control. Be open to suggestions, but don't get bogged down by them.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Work with both your Moon Child and Crab aspects this week to keep both your creative and practical sides balanced. Your intuition sharpens, giving you greater insight by the middle of the week.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat should finally have all the information needed to move on with a project. If not, maybe you'll want to give everything a new and more thorough check before trying to move on.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Too much emotional pain caused by someone you can't win over as a friend? Then stop trying to do so. You have other things you need to work on this week. Go to it, and good luck.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It's a good time to reassess where and how your strengths can help you build, and where your weaknesses can hinder you. Remember to build on your strongest foundation.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) That personal matter that seemed so hard to deal with should be less confusing now. Don't rush. Let things happen easily, without the risk of creating even more puzzlement.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Change continues to be a strong factor in many important areas. Keep on top of them, and you won't have to worry about losing control. A personal situation takes on a new look.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A business offer sounds intriguing. But if you don't check it out thoroughly, you could have problems. Take a set of questions with you when you attend your next meeting.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your self-confidence should be coming back. That's good news. But it might be a bit over the top right now, so best to let it settle down before you start making expensive decisions.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your life, your decisions. Good enough. But be sure you have all the facts you need to put into the decision-maker mixing bowl and hope it will come out as it should.

BORN THIS WEEK: You find much of your creativity with new people who give you much to think about.

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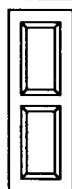
While the event is almost a year away, Event Chairman Geri Owens is forming the Planning Committee now.

"We want this to be an exciting community event that brings out the competitive spirit in a fun way," Ms. Owens said. "We're hoping that area book clubs, businesses, policemen, teachers, students and other organizations will form teams to compete against one another. We think it will be entertaining to see which group will earn the bragging rights."

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Rochester Candidates Forum

With the town facing inevitable budget constraints and/or reductions in state aid, how would you approach fiscal spending if (re)elected?

Gary Laboa, Incumbent

Rochester Selectman (3-year term)

"Even with an expected increase in state aid we need to spend wisely. Balancing essential services for residents with limited revenue is always a challenge."

Dan McGaffey, Candidate

Rochester Selectman (3-year term)

"Priorities must be established. Hard choices will be supported if people know their input has been considered."

What is the first and foremost aspect of Rochester town government that needs to be changed?

Gary Laboa, Incumbent

Rochester Selectman (3-year term)

"Town government continues to grow more complicated. We need to look closely at the positions that require professional qualifications and move towards improving these areas."

Dan McGaffey, Candidate

Rochester Selectman (3-year term)

"A key issue is the belief that town government is arbitrary and run for the benefit of the few. Rotation of the chairmanship must be re-established."

What do you think of the proposal for full-day Kindergarten classes at Memorial School?

Gary Laboa, Incumbent

Rochester Selectman (3-year term)

"At this time I believe it should continue on a tuition basis and not be funded through the budget due to financial constraints."

Dan McGaffey, Candidate

Rochester Selectman (3-year term)

"Full day Kindergarten will soon be a state mandate, all children must read at the end of Kindergarten. Memorial School will do it well."

What do you think is the best way for Rochester to control potential growth issues and overdevelopment?

Gary Laboa, Incumbent

Rochester Selectman (3-year term)

"Our boards continue to develop and revise by-laws to better protect the town. Encouragement of beneficial development and increased proactive planning are needed."

Dan McGaffey, Candidate

Rochester Selectman (3-year term)

"Support effective revision and implementation of the Master Plan. Creation of a by-law review committee and create tools to preserve what we value about Rochester."

What are the most important qualities which make you the ideal candidate for this position?

Gary Laboa, Incumbent

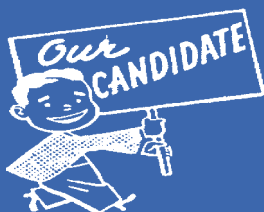
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LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CASE #590 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 13, 2006 in the Music Hall located at 164 Front Street, Marion, Massachusetts, pursuant to G.L. c.40B, s.20-23 on the application of Marion Ridge Development LLC, for a comprehensive permit to construct 28 dwelling units on approximately 8.65 acres of land located on River Road, Marion, Massachusetts. The property is further identified on Assessors' Plan 9 as Lots 20W, 28A, 31A, 33A and 35A. Copies of the application materials are available for public inspection during regular Town House business hours. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 03/23, 03/30, 04/06 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold public hearing on Monday April 10, 2006 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by John & Sharon Spector, 6 Depot Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to demolish the existing dwelling, deck & shed, remove drive, to fill construct new dwelling, garage, pool, drive & install utilities. The project is located at 6 Depot Street and is further identified as Lot 46 on Assessor Map 10. Conservation Commission 04/06 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CASE #589 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 8:00 PM on Thursday, April 20, 2006 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Saltonstall Architects and Douglas King for a Special Permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to extend an existing non-conforming front yard setback by expanding an existing front/side porch; reconstruct and expand an existing accessory structure on the side of the property for use as a garage; and reconstruct an existing accessory structure on the rear of the property for use as a guest house. The property, located at 10 South Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 16 as Lot 149. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 03/30, 04/06 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CASE #588 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, April 20, 2006 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of John P. and Mallory Y. Waterman for a Special Permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow the reconstruction, extension and alteration of an existing non-conforming guest house/garage on a modified foot print with a new foundation conforming to present flood and velocity zone regulations. The property, located at 2 Main Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 16 as Lot 165. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 03/30, 04/06	LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 11, 2006, at 4:45 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the variance application requested by Southeast Realty Development pertaining to the property located at 746 Mill Street. The property is further identified as Lot 2A on Assessors' Plan 17. The following variance is requested from Title 5 of the State Environmental Code: 310 CMR 15.104: Percolation Test; To allow the use of a sieve analysis in lieu of conducting a percolation testing as part of the requirement for site evaluation for a system upgrade per DEP's guidelines per Policy # BRP/DWM/PEP-P00-4, Title V Alternative To Percolation Testing Policy For System Upgrades. Dr. Samuel W. McFadden, Chairman 03/30, 04/06 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 24, 2006 at 7:00 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by David Horne. The applicant proposes to demolish the existing single family dwelling, to construct a new single family dwelling in compliance with FEMA requirements to upgrade the septic system to Title V standards, to construct a new driveway, to install associated underground utilities and to fill and grade. All work will be performed within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zones AE (El. 14) and VE (El. 18) and a portion of the work will be within the 100' Buffer Zone of a Coastal Bank. The Project is located at 6 Point Road and is further identified as Lot 158 on Assessor Map 2A. Conservation Commission 04/06 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD The Mattapoisett Planning will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 17, 2006 at 7:40 PM in the Town Hall concerning the site application of Rory M. McFee c/o Old Rochester Regional Junior High School regarding the proposed site improvements located at 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett and shown as Lot #1 on Assessors Map #3. Complete plans for the project are on file at the office of the Town Clerk and may be reviewed by any interested party during normal business hours of the Clerks office. Planning Board 03/30, 04/06 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 19, 2006 at 7:30 PM in the Town House conference room on an Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation submitted by JONATHAN HOWLAND to verify the delineation of the Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as flagged on Lot 19 Point Road as shown on Marion Assessors' Plan 2. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 04/06	TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and petitions: Petition and Application of Bruce Cobb of 204 Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 204 Acushnet Road. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section 3.2.1 and a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Law to allow a home occupation that will exceed the 480 square feet allowed and to construct a deck that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 24, Lot 19 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, April 20, 2006 at 6:00 PM. #1035 Application of Charles A. Bedser of 191 Karen Lee Road, Glastonbury, CT 06033 re property located at 7 Mattakisset Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Law to allow an addition that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 15A, Lot 118 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, April 20, 2006 at 6:15 PM. #1036 Application of Michael & Lois O'Brien of 19 Center Drive, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 19 Center Drive. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Law to construct an addition that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 4, Lot 130 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, April 20, 2006 at 6:30 PM. #1037 Application of Eric Gongola of 7 Hillside Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 7 Hillside Avenue. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section 5.1.5.4 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a family related apartment. The property is further described as Plat 23, Lot 4 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, April 20, 2006 at 6:45 PM. #1038 Petition and Application of Michael and Patricia Michaud of 7 Crooked Bow Path, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 7 Crooked Bow Path. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section 5.1.5.4.3.5 and a Special Permit under Section 5.1.5.4 of the Zoning By-Law to allow a family related apartment that will exceed 500 square feet. The property is further described as Plat 20, Lot 57 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, April 20, 2006 at 7:00 PM. #1039 Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson Jack R. McGill Nancy O'Brien Scott E. Pegurri 04/06, 04/13

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LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD

The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 24, 2006 at 7:30 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the following amendments to the Zoning By-law:

1. adding a new Section 8.13 Marion Village Overlay District
2. amend Section 3.2.1, Location of Districts, by rezoning a portion of Lot 69, Plan 11 from Residence C to General Business and amend the Zoning Map accordingly.
3. amend Section 7.4.5, Piers as an Accessory Use, by deleting item 5 and adding the following new sections;

5. the lot for which the permit is sought contains not less than one-hundred (100) feet of frontage on the body of water as measured in a straight line connecting the end points of the adjoining side lot lines.

6. the proposed pier shall be constructed so that a distance of not less than fifty (50) feet shall separate the proposed pier from any adjoining pier.

7. the proposed pier shall not emit any light beyond its foot-print or into the night sky except for purposes of navigational safety as required by the United States Coast Guard or Army Corps of Engineers

8. the lot for which the permit is sought shall have adequate access from a public or private way.

4. amend Section 9.5 by adding the following language to the end of the section: "The applicant shall also notify the Tree Warden prior to any plan submission."

A complete text of proposed amendment is available in the Marion Town Clerk's office.

Peter Winters, Chairman 04/06, 04/13

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 19, 2006 at 7:10 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent submitted by COOLMAR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP to move a dwelling/barn at 604 Point Road 163' southwest-erly, construct a new driveway to the structure, and loam & seed the old location. The site is further identified as Lot 31 on Marion Assessors' Map 6. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 04/06

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 19, 2006 at 7:20 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1263 submitted by PETER D. & LINDA M. McMANMON to construct a 14' x 18' addition with a 7' x 14.5' connection way and a proposed deck to wrap around the S.E. building corner. The project is located at 62 Delano Road, further identified as Lot 1F on Marion Assessors' Map 2. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 04/06

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LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 19, 2006 at 7:40 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1264 submitted by THE KITTANSETT CLUB to maintain a low vegetative cover by removing brush and mowing. The project is located at Butler's Point, 11 Point Road, further identified as Lots 8B & 32 on Marion Assessors' Map 1. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Norman A. Hills, Vice Chairman 04/06

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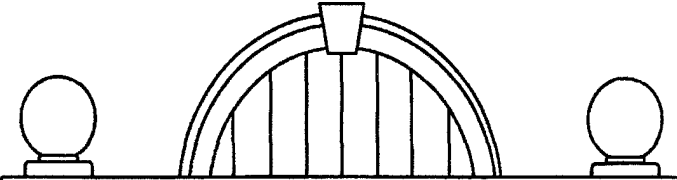
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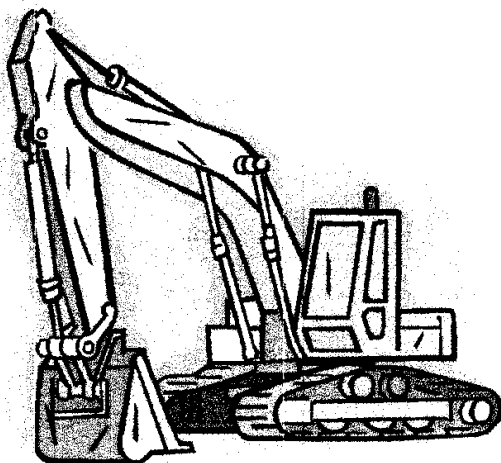
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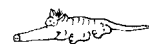
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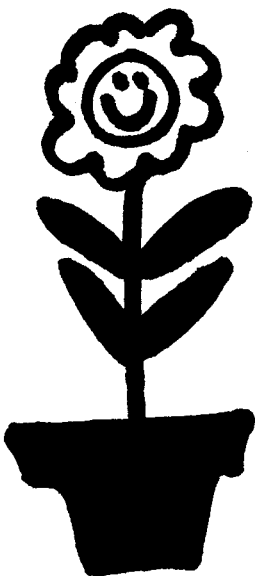
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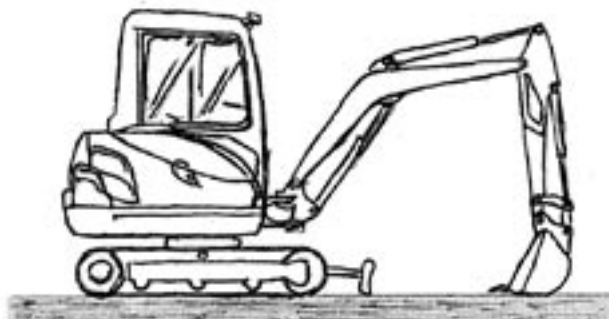
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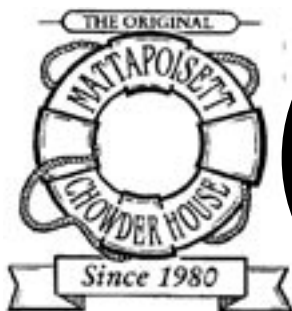
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Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
April 6:	Thurs.	3:16	3:47	10:27	9:25
April 7:	Fri.	4:24	4:49	11:10	10:47
April 8:	Sat.	5:27	5:45	11:40	11:36
April 9:	Sun.	6:16	6:31	...	12:05
April 10:	Mon.	6:56	7:10	12:16	12:32
April 11:	Tues.	7:31	7:44	12:55	1:02
April 12:	Wed.	8:03	8:17	1:34	1:34
April 13:	Thurs.	8:35	8:50	2:11	2:06
April 14:	Fri.	9:04	9:24	2:48	2:39
April 15:	Sat.	9:46	10:01	3:24	3:11
April 16:	Sun.	10:26	10:42	3:59	3:44
April 17:	Mon.	11:11	11:29	4:36	4:21
April 18:	Tues.	...	12:01	5:16	5:02
April 19:	Wed.	12:22	12:55	6:05	5:52
April 20:	Thurs.	1:19	1:54	7:09	6:57
April 21:	Fri.	2:22	2:57	8:39	8:25
April 22:	Sat.	3:28	4:02	9:56	10:02
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